

What We Do

Purchase and deliver processed Commodities under various domestic distribution programs, such as the National School Lunch, Commodity Supplemental Food, Food Distribution on Indian Reservations, and Disaster Assistance Programs.

Purchase and deliver commodities to foreign countries under Titles II and III of Public Law 480, the Food for Progress Program, and Section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, through private voluntary agencies, World Food program, and government-to-government transfers.

Purchase from vendors or processors Dairy Price Support program commodities, such as butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk.

Acquire and dispose of commodities pledged as collateral for marketing assistance loans, such as wheat, corn, soybeans, oilseeds, and other commodities.

Establish Posted County Prices for locations throughout the U.S. to develop loan rates, loan deficiency payments, and market assistance loan repayments.

Market and manage CCC inventories such as cotton, grain, oilseeds, sugar, nonfat dry milk, and rice, regularly analyzing the location, condition, and quantity of these stocks.

Administer the contracting for storage under the Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement (UGRSA), the Cotton Storage Agreement (CSA), and the Processed Commodity Storage Agreement (PCSA).

Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act and regulations thereunder.

Prepare and adjudicate debts by and against CCC resulting from export and domestic transportation and warehouse losses.

Commodity Operations

Program Mission: The Commodity Operations mission is to ensure a uniform regulatory system for storage of agricultural products; ensure the timely provision of high quality food products to domestic and international food assistance and development programs; and ensure the achievement of domestic farm program objectives.



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Commodity Operations

Acquisition

Sales

Domestic/Export

Donations

Procurement

Distribution

Processing

Transportation

Licensing

Storage

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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or

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Commodity Operations Statistics FY 2001

Dairy Price Support Program Purchases

Milk	400.2 Million Lbs.
Cheese	11.4 Million Lbs.

Domestic Program Purchases

Peanut Products	28.7 Million Lbs.
Flour Products	85.9 Million Lbs.
Bakery Mix	.7 Million Lbs.
Pasta Products	39.5 Million Lbs.
Vegetable Oil Products	48.8 Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	19.2 Million Lbs.
Corn Products	8.1 Million Lbs.
Rice Products	36.6 Million Lbs.
Dairy Products	132.6 Million Lbs.
Sugar (short tons)	132 Thou. Tons

Export Program Purchases

Bulk Grain	3.3 Million MT
Milk Products	450 MT
Wheat/Wheat Products	678,240 MT
Corn Products	434,860 MT
Sorghum/Sorghum Products	31,140 MT
Soybeans	165,000 MT
Oil Products	290,100 MT
Rice Products	256,570 MT
Peas, Beans, Lentils	108,030 MT
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	31.2 Million
Twine	464 Lbs.

End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat

Imported	1.92 Million MT
Consumed	1.73 Million MT

Inventories

Wheat	97.7 Million Bu.
Corn	9.2 Million Bu.
Other Grains	2.6 Million Bu.
Butter	.3 Thou. Lbs.
Cheese	6.1 Million Lbs.
Nonfat Dry Milk	827.9 Million Lbs.
Cotton	26,852 Bales
Sugar	1.5 Billion Lbs.
Flax	442 CWT
Mustard	387 CWT



Sales

Wheat	23.5 Million Bu.
Corn	32.9 Million Bu.
Barley	1.1 Million Bu.
Soybeans	11.6 Million Bu.
Sorghum	431.9 Thou. CWT
Oats	54.2 Thou. Bu.
Flaxseed	37.7 Thou. CWT
Sunflower (oil-type)	149.5 Thou. CWT
Canola	18.1 Thou. CWT
Rice	57.5 Thou. CWT
Sugar	37.7 Million Lbs.
Cotton	19,154 Bales
Cheese	1.1 Million Lbs.
Nonfat Dry Milk	8.5 Million Lbs.

Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments

EEP and DEIP	\$ 30.0 Million
Bioenergy (through 3 rd quarter)	\$26.3 Million
Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate Program	\$236 Million
Special Competitive Provisions for Extra Long Staple Cotton	\$ 0.8 Million

Domestic Freight Payments

All Commodities	\$ 18 Million
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Shipments – All Commodities

Rail Cars	Trucks	Multi-Food Shipments
2,855	3,938	2,595

Storage and Handling Payments

Bulk Commodities	\$49.7 Million
Processed Commodities	\$12.5 Million

Warehouse Locations Under CCC Storage Agreements

Grain and Rice	6,747
Cotton	373
Processed Commodities	345
Sugar	66

Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements

Grain and Rice	7.78 billion bushels
Cotton	21.69 million bales

U.S. Warehouse Act

2,742 warehouses under 1,130 licenses
3.9 billion bushels of grain
10.1 million bales of cotton